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SOUTHERN REGION CONTAINER INFORMATION

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Slightly increased activity keynoted the used container market in the Southern region the past two weeks. Used egg cases and early vegetable containers moved somewhat more freely and an emergency situation prevailed on new strawberry crates at Plant City, Florida. Shortage of labor in the manufacture of new strawberry crates was reported to be hampering the gathering of the early strawberry crop in that area. Prisoner of war labor was shifted to a manufacturing plant in the vicinity of Plant City and it is now expected that with maximum production of crates crop losses will be averted.

NOTE: Any party having supplies of used shipping containers, wooden containers for fruits and vegetables or textile bags for sale can aid materially in the war food program by making the information available to interested persons through this report. Releases are mailed regularly twice a month to growers, shippers, transportation agents and others interested in used containers.

Here are some of the reports from this region:

A L A B A M A

J. T. Dorminey Produce Company, Montgomery, Alabama

1000 hampers	1000 orange crates
1500 bushel baskets	1500 miscellaneous crates
1000 lettuce crates	

F L O R I D A

Julius Levin, Jacksonville, Florida, Phone 7-8492

25,000 bushel baskets with tops	100,000 tomato lugs
6,000 1/2 bushel baskets, with tops	6,000 bushel sweet potato boxes
30,000 1-bushel hampers, with tops	65,000 100# potato bags
30,000 fiberboard egg cases, complete	40,000 cabbage bags
10,000 wooden egg cases, complete	35,000 1/2 box orange bags
25,000 1-3/5 bushel wire-bound boxes	20,000 tomato crates, with tops, assembled
60,000 lettuce crates	

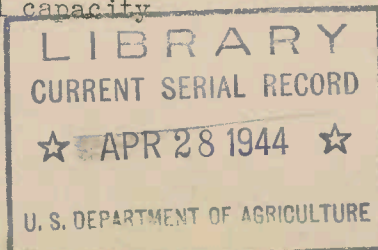
Florida Crate Company, 1708 West Beaver St., Jacksonville, Fla. phone 3-1990

7,000 bushel hampers, with tops	500 tomato lugs
3,000 bushel hampers, w/o tops	200 lemon boxes
500 egg cases, empty	500 bushel apple boxes
300 egg cases, full	3,000 bruce boxes, knocked down
2,500 100# bags, potato	500 bruce boxes, assembled
5,000 cabbage bags	5,000 onion bags

The Farmers Supply and Container Company, 2176 Broadway, Jacksonville, Fla.

/Phone 5-4473

7,000 bushel baskets, with tops	6,000 wire-bound potato boxes, bushel capacity
40,000 bushel hampers, with or w/o tops	550 celery crates
1,000 1/2-bushel baskets	3,500 tomato lugs
9,000 egg cases, complete	400 lemon or California orange boxes
5,000 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, assembled	350 4/5 standard orange boxes
1,000 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	150 1-3/5 standard orange boxes
300 4/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	5,000 potato bags, 1, 100# capacity
35,000 wire-bound meat boxes, 30# cap.	5,000 graded cabbage bags
10,000 lettuce crates	10,000 assorted burlap bags
6,000 nailed boxes, bushel capacity	15,000 onion bags
	10,000 rutabaga bags, 50# capacity



FLORIDA (Cont.)

Roy Kopstein, 1245 N. W. Second Street, Miami 35, Florida

10,000 egg cases, complete w/flats & fillers 20,000 bushel basket lids

G E O R G I A

Roy Chamlee Company, 29 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, Ga.

3,000 bean hampers 200 egg crates, wooden, complete
1,500 bean hamper lids

The Smith Company, 905 Bankhead Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

1,500 50-60 gal. wooden barrels, suitable for shortening
1 carload quick-lock 55 gal. steel drums, suitable for shortening
300 55 gal. bung type drums

United Auto Wrecking Company, Adamson and Doane St., SW, Atlanta, Ga.

1,000 egg crates, complete with fillers

CONTAINERS WANTED:

Dixie Bag & Crate Co., 1031 Lee St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Used bushel baskets with or without lids

I. Silversmith & Company, 54 Ludlow Street, New York, N.Y.

Carload new flat bottom bushel baskets, with tops

MISSISSIPPI

Noxubee County Cooperative AAL, Macon, Mississippi

2,000 standard egg cases (wooden) complete with flats, fillers and tops

Purchasing and Contracting Office, Gulfport Army Air Field, Gulfport, Miss.

Bids were opened March 1 on the following items. It is possible that some items have not been contracted for and may still be available.

Bushel Baskets - 135 per month Mesh Bags - 395 per month
Vegetable Hampers - 100 per month

S O U T H C A R O L I N A

H. C. Jones, Sr., Box 66, Saluda, South Carolina

8,000 half bushel peach baskets, with tops	6,000 fiber cases complete & good cond.
6,000 bushel peach baskets with tops	1,500 24 qt. strawberry crates
50,000 bushel bean hampers with tops	10,000 tomato lugs with tops
8,000 wooden egg cases like new and complete	8,000 orange crates (for potato or tomato slips)
1,500 lettuce crates, without tops	

T E N N E S S E E

Purchasing and Contracting Office, Smyrna Army Air Field, Smyrna, Tennessee

Bids were to be opened March 2 on the following items. It is possible that some items have not been contracted for and may still be available. Quantities of items are "for life of contract."

1,000 bushel baskets	600 vegetable hampers
500 vegetable boxes (bruce crates, tomato lugs, tomato boxes, & strawberry crates)	100 poultry boxes
	200 orange crates
100 Unreconditioned egg case shells	200 fruit baskets (10-lb.)

V I R G I N I A

Vernon E. Ramsey, National Bank Building, Suffolk, Va.

50,000 new tomato lugs
1 car new bean hamper covers

New bent bottom bushel baskets
All types of used containers

Army Service Forces, Third Service Command, Woodrow Wilson Gen. Hosp., Staunton, Va.

Bids will be opened at 11 A.M. March 8 on the following items. Quantities shown are for the life of the contract.

1,000 1 bu. baskets-unassorted, no covers
1,000 1/2 bu. baskets-unassorted, no covers
1,000 1/2 bu. to 1-1/2 bu. hampers, no covers
1,000 All Basket and hamper covers
3,000 4 qt. climax baskets-with handles, no covers
3,000 4 qt. climax basket covers only
3,000 12 qt. climax baskets-with handles-no covers
3,000 12 qt. climax basket covers only
1,000 1 qt. and 1 pt. berry cups
1,000 All hinged cover berrycrates-no cups or dividers
1,000 Berry crate dividers
1,000 All nail type crates-no covers
1,000 Covers for above crates
1,000 All wire-bound crates-made up

S P E C I A L D R U M S F O R S H I P P I N G U S E D F A T S

A. B. & C. Railroad
(C.T.Coleman
Purchasing Agent)
702 Henry Grady Building
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Presto Lite Company, Inc.
1240 Stewart Ave., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

LeTourneau Co.
Toccoa, Georgia